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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed January 28, 2009 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the January 28, 2009 Office Action is due February 28, 2009, which is a Saturday, the next business day being March 2, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.